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Applicant: Daniel A. Gilmour
Serial No. 09/765,252
Filed: January 18, 2002
For: Automotive Fuel Tank Electrical Firing
Group Art Unit: 2831
Examiner: Jinhee J. Lee
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**SECOND REQUEST FOR
CLARIFICATION RE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 31, 2002**

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Attached is a copy of a Clarification re Office Action of January 31, 2002 document which we faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 8, 2002.

Despite our request that the Patent Office communicate with applicant's undersigned attorneys, a duplicate copy (dated March 26, 2002) of the Office Action of January 31, 2002 was mailed once again directly to the applicant.

We have concern on two points. First of all, we again request that the Patent Office communicate directly with applicant's undersigned attorneys, and not the applicant.

Secondly, we would like a clarification as to when the Response to the Office Action is due. Since the duplicate copy of the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2002 did not specifically "reset" the date of the January 31, 2002, we would like a clarification as to when exactly the Response is due. Are we to ignore the first due date of April 30, 2002 and file a Response by June 26, 2002 (3 months from the date of the Supplemental Office Action dated March 26, 2002).

A Response by return fax would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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The above errors were pointed out to the Examiner in a telephone call on or about March 15, 2002.

The Examiner advised that she was going to look into this matter and further advised that she would be out of the office for about one week and would follow up on this matter when she returned to the office.

We are now inquiring as to the status of this incomplete Office Action.

We would also like to make of record applicant/inventor's new address as follows:

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It should be noted, however, that correspondence should continue to be with applicant's undersigned attorneys and not with the inventor.

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Enclosure

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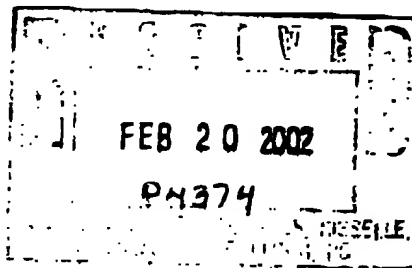
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